

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Bless the wreath & light 1 candle</p> <p><i>The waiting has begun!</i></p> 	<p>3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Patron of Missionaries</i></p> <p>In which carol do we hear the line our war-torn world so desperately needs to hear: <i>"When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendor fling?"</i></p>	<p>4 St. John Damascene, Priest <i>Patron of Sacred Art</i></p> <p><i>"Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, And with true love and charity each other now embrace"</i> is in which carol?</p>	<p>5 Advent Weekday</p> <p>In which carol do we sing of the celestial choir: <i>"Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing: Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King?"</i></p>	<p>6 Saint Nicholas <i>Patron of Children</i></p> <p>On this Feast Day of Children, Saint Nicholas Day, in which carol do we sing, <i>"Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven to live with you there?"</i></p>	<p>7 Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p> <p><i>"Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above"</i> 'comes' from which carol?</p> <p>IC Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm</p>	<p>8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> <p>Wear something BLUE to Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother.</p> <p>9:30 am & 11:00 am only</p>
<p>9 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light 2 candles</p> <p><i>Prepare the way of the Lord; reflect on the deeds of old.</i></p> 	<p>10 Advent Weekday</p> <p><i>"And see what our Father in heaven above has sent to us all on this earth with his love"</i> is in which 'kiddie' carol?</p>	<p>11 Saint Damasus I, Pope</p> <p>A Polish carol gives this line: <i>"Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you!"</i></p>	<p>12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE <i>Patroness of the Americas</i></p> <p>What carol honors our Lady with this line: <i>"With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind?"</i></p> 	<p>13 Saint Lucy, Martyr</p> <p><i>"Though an infant now we view him, He shall fill his Father's throne, Gather all the nations to him, Every knee shall then bow down."</i> Is from which carol?</p>	<p>14 Parish Penance Service</p> <p><i>Clean your SOUL of all sin to receive "Earth's most welcome Guest"</i></p> <p>Come to Confession: 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Advent Weekday</p> <p>Which French carol sings, <i>"Ah! Ah! beautiful is the Mother! Ah! Ah! beautiful is her child?"</i></p> <p>[hint: 2 girl's names are in it!]</p>
<p>16 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gaudete [Rejoice] Sunday</i></p> <p>Light a rose-colored & 2 other candles</p> <p><i>Rejoice! The Lord is near!</i></p> 	<p>17 O Radiant Dawn <i>Splendor of Eternal Light</i></p> <p>Which carol says Jesus was <i>"Born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth?"</i></p>	<p>18 O Sacred Law of Israel, <i>who gave the Law to Moses</i></p> <p>In which carol do we sing, <i>"O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe?"</i></p>	<p>19 O Flower of Jesse's Stem</p> <p><i>"Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song"</i> comes from this sheepish, 'corralled' carol.</p>	<p>20 O Key of David, <i>controlling at your will the gate of heaven</i></p> <p><i>"He has opened heaven's door and we are blessed forevermore"</i> is proclaimed in which carol?</p>	<p>21 O Radiant Dawn <i>Splendor of Eternal Light</i></p> <p>An uncommon verse in which carol do we sing, <i>"No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground?"</i></p>	<p>22 O King of the Nations, <i>O Keystone of the Mighty Arch of Man</i></p> <p><i>"To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went"</i> describes the Three Kings' mission in which carol?</p>
<p>23 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light all 4 candles</p> <p><i>Lord Jesus, bring joy and peace to one and all!</i></p> 	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>On this "Night Divine" when our "soul felt its worth" give thanks to the Lord for the gift of his Incarnation, when God became man and the Word became flesh! [Which carol is that from?]</p> 	<p>26 SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON <i>The First Martyr</i></p> <p>In which African-American carol do we sing, <i>"There's a star in the East on Christmas morn ... It will lead you to the place where the Christ was born ...?"</i></p>	<p>27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST</p> <p>Which carol proclaims Christ's threefold mission and identity in these words: <i>"Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice?"</i></p>	<p>28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS</p> <p>These ominous words: <i>"Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the Cross he borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary!"</i> are found in which carol?</p>	<p>29 Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p><i>"Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn."</i> is from which carol which 'scales the heights'?</p>	
<p>30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</p> <p><i>As a family, stand at your Nativity Scene or Crèche and sing your favorite Christmas carol - and come as a family to holy Mass to receive the special Holy Family Blessing.</i></p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p><i>Shhh ... in which 'quiet' Christmas carol do we sing, "Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace?"</i></p>	<p>1 The Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Holy Mother of God</i> New Year's Day 2019</p> <p>Start the New Year with holy Mass: 5 pm New Year's Eve 10:00 am and 12:00 am - only on NY's Day</p>	<p>2 SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN</p> <p>What classic carol begins with: <i>"In the little village of Bethlehem There lay a Child one day And the sky was bright with a holy light O'er the place where Jesus lay?"</i></p>	<p>3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p> <p>From what Caribbean carol do we get these lyrics: <i>"And they say that His name was Jesus. He come from the Glory, he come down. He come from the Glorious Kingdom?"</i></p>	<p>4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</p> <p><i>"Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide?"</i> is from...?</p>	<p>5 Vigil of the Epiphany</p> <p><i>"And our eyes at least shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above"</i> is sung in which carol?</p>